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RE: Application No. 10/659,616
In re application of: John Frederick Runyon
Assignee: Seagate Technology LLC
Dkt. No.: S104.12-0051/STL11003.00

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In re application of: **John Frederick Runyon**
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**
Application No.: **10/659,616** Group No.: **3683**
Filed: **September 10, 2003** Examiner: **R. Siconolfi**
For: **FLUID ISOLATOR ASSEMBLY AND FLOATING ELASTOMERIC DAMPING ELEMENT**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1) | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | |
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| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | | | ADDIT. FEE | |
| TOTAL 20 | - 20 | = 0 | x \$ 18.00 | = \$ | | 0.00 | |
| INDEP. 4 | - 4 | = 0 | x \$ 88.00 | = \$ | | 0.00 | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | + \$ 0.00 | = \$ | | | 0.00 | |
| | | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | \$ | | 0.00 | |

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.
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